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SUBJ: RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO BURUNDI

REF STATE 72 219 (NOTAL)

1. AS INDICATED CRS REPORT FORWARDED AF/ C MARCH 9, 100 TONS BEANS SUCCESSFULLY DISTRIBUTED BY EARLY MARCH AS PART OF PROGRAM FOR WHICH CRS GRANT PROCESSED IN FEBRUARY. COST TO CRS APPROXIMATELY \$13,000, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION. LARGEST QUANTITY DISTRUBUTED IN GITEGA, RUYIGI, NGOZI, AND MUYINGA PROVINCES THROUGH GRB SPONSORED AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE. HEAD OF COOPERATIVE (AUSTRIAL) HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH LIST OF DISTRUBUTIONS TO VARIOUS MISSIONS AND IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR MADE CLEAR THAT WHILE MINOR DIFFICULTIES HAD BEEN ENCOUNTERED , PROGRAM HAD SUCCESSFULLY REACHED BULK THOSE IN NEED, VIRTUALLY ALL OF WHOM HUTU. NEEDY IN ADJOINING AREAS BURURI PROVINCE, WHICH OUTSIDE AREA OF MAJOR PHYSICAL DESTRUCTION, ALSO RECEIVED SOME ASSISTANCE. DISTRUBITION IN BUJUMBURA, BUBANZA AND MURAMVYA PROVINCES WAS MADE BY MISSIONS AFTER RECEIVING RELIEF ITEMS DIRECTLY FROM CARITS. CANON
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GOSSERIES, BELGIAN CO- HEAD OF CARITAS BURUNDI, WHO
OVERSAW OPERATION, SIMILARLY PLEASED WITH RESULTS .

2. FIVE THOUSAND HOES PURCHASED ON CRS ACCOUNT AND
DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY BY CARITAS TO MISSIONS THROUGHOUT
PROGRAM AREA, I. E., ALL BURUNDI EXCEPT BURURI PROVINCE.
EXPECTED COST TO CRS ABOUT \$6,000.

3. CARITAS HAS NOT YET PRESENTED SATISFACTORY PROPOSAL
FOR EXECUTION REMAINDER OF PROGRAM, BUT DISCUSSIONS ARE
CONTINUING. CRS REP IS ALSO SEEKING ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF
CARRYING OUT PURPOSES OF GRANT.
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